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For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND MAINTENANCE)
METHOD FOR DISK ARRAY DEVICE)
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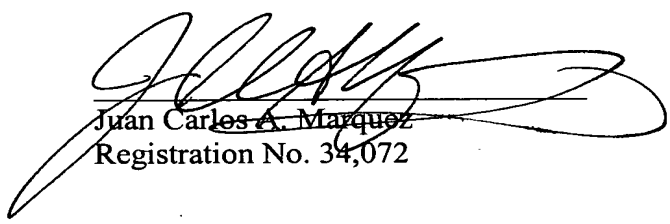
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, the period for response to which expires on November 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: